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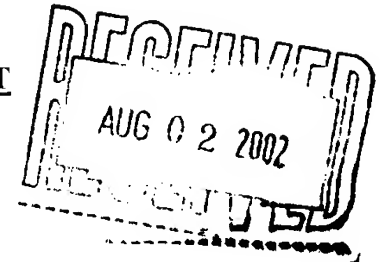
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
4,996,413	02/26/91	McDaniel et al.
6,259,098	07/10/01	Vafi et al.
6,404,852	06/11/02	Petrick et al.

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith.

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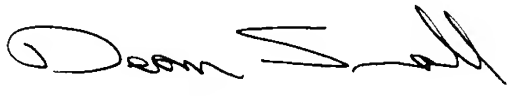
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constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A	4,996,413	02/26/91	McDaniel et al.			
	B	6,259,098	07/10/01	Vafi et al.	250	370.09	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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